Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and the schemes framed thereunder are being implemented in accordance with the provisions contained therein. If any irregularity is noticed, appropriate action is taken thereon.

Decision to rescind Notification GSR No. 936 (E) of 10.12.2003

3443. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to replies to Unstarred Questions Nos. 438 and 965 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th July, 2004 and state:

(a) status of the decision to rescind Notification GSR No. 936 (E) dated 10th December, 2003 on fixed term employment;

(b) whether the representative of all Central Trade Unions had agreed with the draft notification dated 30th September, 2004 issued for this purpose in the Tripartite Committee meeting held on 24th December, 2004;

(c) if so, whether Government are delaying the final notification on the pressure from the employers; and

(d) if not, the reason for the unprecedented delay in withholding a notification for last 29 months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) The matter is still under consideration in consultation with all stakeholders.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The State Government are being consulted.

Providing relief to workforce of unorganized sector

3444. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the categories of activities that fall in the unorganized sector;

(b) the estimated workforce engaged in this sector, category-wise, at the country level;